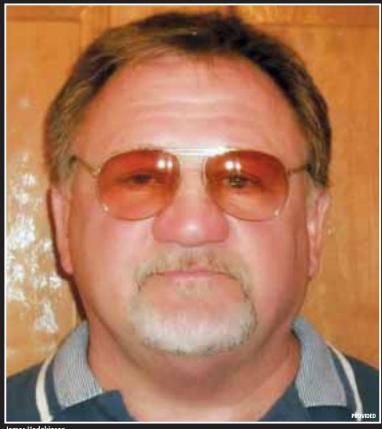




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Alleged gunman
James Hodgkinson
was reportedly an
outspoken critic of
the president and an
ardent supporter of
candidate Bernie
Sanders, 4



Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX) is brought away by emergency medical service personnel.

DEATH TOLL RISING IN LONDON TOWER FIRE

A blaze engulfed a 24-story housing block in central London on Wednesday, trapping residents as they slept and killing at least 12 people in an inferno that the fire brigade said was unprecedented in its scale and speed. More than 200 firefighters, backed up by 40 fire engines, fought for hours to try to control the blaze, London's deadliest for a generation. The Grenfell Tower apartment



block was home to about 600 people. A local residents' group said it had predicted such

a catastrophe on their low-rent housing estate that overlooks affluent parts of the Kensington area of the capital, and London Mayor Sadiq Khan said there were questions to answer.

200 IRAQIS ARRESTED IN DEPORTATION SWEEP

U.S. immigration authorities have arrested and moved to deport 199 Iragi immigrants, mostly from the Detroit area, in the last three weeks after Iraq agreed to accept deportees as part of a deal removing it from President Donald Trump's travel ban, officials said on Wednesday. In the Detroit area, 114 Iraqi nationals were arrested over the weekend, and 85 throughout the rest

of the country over the past several weeks, Gillian Christensen, a U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement spokeswoman, said in a statement. The actions came as part of the Trump administration's push to increase immigration enforcement and make countries, which have resisted in the past, take back nationals ordered deported from the United States.

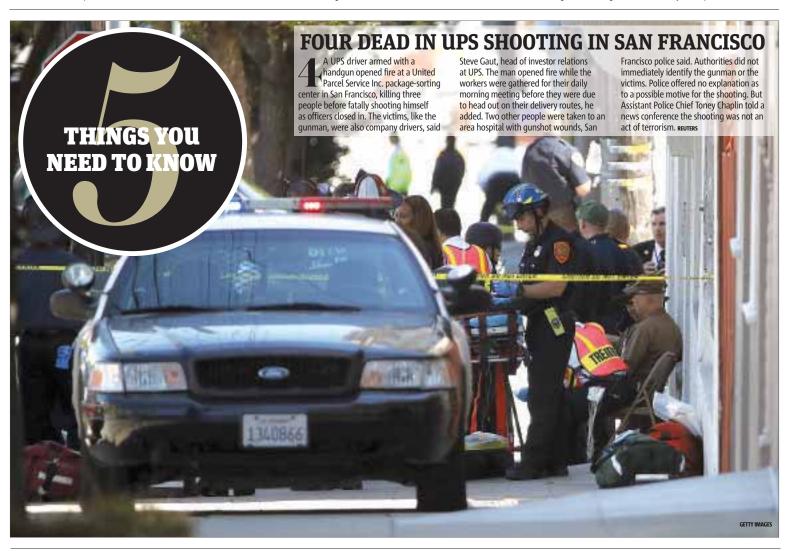
SIX OFFICIALS CHARGED IN FLINT WATER CRISIS

Six current and former Michigan and Flint officials were criminally charged on Wednesday for their roles in the city's water crisis that was linked to an outbreak of Legionnaires' disease that caused at least 12 deaths, the state's attorney general said. Five of the officials, including Michigan Health and Human Services Director Nick Lyon, were charged with involuntary manslaughter stemming from



their roles in handling the crisis, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette said in a statement.

Involuntary manslaughter is a felony that carries a sentence of up to 15 years in prison. Lyon, 49, was also charged with one count of misconduct in office. The felony charge carries a sentence of up to five years in prison. REUTERS



BLACK LIVES MATTER SUES FOR COURT OVERSIGHT

Members of Black Lives Matter and other groups sued the city of Chicago on Wednesday, seeking to force federal court oversight of reforms to the police Department, which has been accused of using excessive force against minorities. The lawsuit, filed by civil rights attorneys in the U.S. District Court of Northern Illinois, came after Mayor Rahm Emanuel backed off a pledge to let a federal judge oversee reforms. The lawsuit

asks the court to intervene to ensure reforms will halt what it described as the ongoing use of excessive force, physical harassment and targeting of minority youth and a reliance on overly aggressive tactics by Chicago police. "Chicago has proven time and time again that it is incapable of ending its own regime of terror, brutality and discriminatory policing," the lawsuit said. "Absent federal court supervision, nothing will improve." REUTERS

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ATE agents and members of local law enforcement stand outside the home of lames Hodgkinson in Belleville Illinois GETTY IN

Baseball field shooting suspect railed against Trump on social media

James Hodgkinson was a member of anti-Republican groups on Facebook and was an outspoken Bernie Sanders supporter.

The suspect who opened fire on Republican lawmakers as they played baseball on Wednesday had raged against President Trump online and supported Bernie Sanders, whom he saw as the only politician who understood the working

Authorities identified the gunman as James Hodgkinson, a 66-yearold home inspector from the St. Louis suburb of Belleville, Illinois. He died from injuries sustained in the shootout with Capitol Hill police who were at the scene in Alexandria, Virginia.

Majority Whip Steve Scalise, the No. 3 Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives, was shot in the hip and was receiving care at Med-Star Washington Hospital Center, his office said. Scalise remained in critical condition, according to the hospital.

Hodgkinson is be-

lieved by investigators to have been a person "of strong views, a senior U.S. official said.

The Belleville News-Democrat newspaper posted a photograph of Hodgkinson protesting outside a post office there in 2012, wearing sunglasses and holding a homemade placard that

"Trump is a traitor. Trump has destroyed our democracy. It's time to destroy Trump & Co. James Hodgkinson

read "Tax the Rich."

Hodgkinson was a member of many anti-Republican groups on Facebook including Facebook including
"The Road to Hell Is
Paved With Republicans," "Terminate The
Republican Party," and
"Donald Trump is not
my President," his profile showed before it was
taken down taken down.

"Trump is a traitor. Trump has destroyed our democracy. It's time to destroy Trump & Co.' Hodgkinson wrote in a March 22 post. His profile picture was a U.S. flag with the slogan: "Democratic Socialism explained in 3 words: 'We the People.'"

Hodgkinson to Washington several weeks ago to protest against Trump's election, his brother told The New York Times.

The former mayor of Alexandria, Bill Ĕuille, said he talked with the suspect at the local YMCA most mornings for more than a month, and even tried to help find Hodgkinson a job, the Washington Post

Hodgkinson's Facebook profile featured a cover photo of Sanders, a senator from Vermont who ran unsuccessfully to be the Democratic Party's presidential candidate last year.

Sanders, an independent who ran as a progressive populist, said the suspect had "ap-parently volunteered" on his campaign. In a statement, Sanders condemned the shooting as a "despicable act." REUTERS





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Fire Island beach-hopping goes cashless this summer due to new ticketing service

A new mobile app lets your phone be your ticket on the Fire Island Water Taxi.



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The thousands of beachgoers who are set to flock to Fire Island this summer will be able to go from beach to beach cash-free thanks to a new mobile app.

Unveiled Wednesday, Fire Island mTickets will allow Fire Island Water Taxi customers to buy advance tickets via credit card for the first time.

"It was very important for us to give people this option," Anthony Bonventre, head of technical development for Fire Island Ferries, told Metro.

The app was deployed



The Fire Island Water Taxi now has a mobile ticketing app, which will roll out for ferry service this fall. FACEBOOK/FIWATERTAXI

by Masabi's JustRide ticketing system, which is used around the world in cities such as London, Boston and New Orleans, as well as by the MTA in New York City.

Users will be able to quickly create an account

using their credit card and purchase one-way and round-trip tickets for the same price as a regular water taxi fare. Once they make their initial purchase, riders will only have to input their credit card's security code for

future purchases.

"Part of the fun of Fire Island is getting to jump around from place to place with the taxis," Jason Gross, a New Yorker who has visited the island every summer for years, said. "Getting to pay for

"Part of the fun of Fire Island is getting to jump around from place with the taxis."

Jason Gross

them without digging through your wallet for the fare is a mixed bag — it's a great convenience, but it's also tempting to keep spending on them to bounce around, which isn't great for your waller"

Bonventre said Fire Island Ferries put the cashless system into works during its recent offsea-

son, though actual execution of the platform took just about a month.

"We have gone live less than a month after contract signature, demonstrating the flexibility and rapid deployment capabilities of our platform," Masabi CEO Brian Zanghi said in a statement.

Fire Island mTickets can be downloaded from the Apple App store and Google Play.

The app is currently only available for the Fire Island Water Taxi, which takes tourists and residents alike beach to beach from Cherry Grove, Fire Island Pines, Kismet, Saltaire, Fair Harbor, Atlantique and Ocean Beach.

Bonventre said the platform is slated to launch for Fire Island Ferry service, which goes from the Suffolk County mainland to the island, this fall.













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President falsehoods

The president's exaggerations have been listed.



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President Donald Trump entered office with a portfolio of untruths as broad and questionable as his real-estate holdings. Obama was born in Kenya; Trump "had people down there and you wouldn't believe what they're finding." He lost hundreds of friends on 9/11. He saw "thousands" of Muslims celebrating the collapse of the Twin Towers. Ted Cruz's father helped assassinate JFK based on a photo in the National Enquirer of him "having breakfast with Lee Harvey Oswald."

The pace of untruths has only accelerated with the broader platform of the presidency. The nonpartisan fact-checking site Politifact found that 70 percent of Trump's statements have been untrue, and 25 percent are some degree of false.

One newspaper, the Toronto Star, is compil-

ing a database of the president's false statements, sortable by topic, such as "terrorism," ' economy" and "Russian

"The extreme, unprecedented quantity of Trump falsehoods is why we started fact-checking everything he said," says Daniel Dale, Washington bureau chief for the Toronto Star. "Some remain difficult to explain."

The paper found that Trump has made an average of two false statements per day. Here are some of the highlights:

"In just a short period of time, we've already added nearly one million new jobs."

In fact: U.S. government figures say the economy added ... a total of 581,000 jobs in Trump's first four months in

"Obamacare, as one of the big insurance companies had said, is in a spiral. It's in a death spiral. It is dead." In fact: We allow Trump rhetorical license to call Obamacare "collapsing"



Trump's compiled

and even "exploding," though experts say neither is true. But it is plainly false to say the law is "dead." While its marketplaces have problems, they are still functioning and providing insurance to millions; so is its Medicaid expansion.

ALLEGEDLY MADE 294 FALSE STATEMENTS AS PRESIDENT

"I have just returned from a trip overseas where we concluded nearly \$350 billion of military and economic development for the United States, creating hundreds of thousands of jobs."

In fact: The economic agreements Trump concluded on his nine-day trip to the Middle East and Europe will undoubtedly create some jobs, but there is no evidence

that they might even possibly create hundreds of thousands. Most of the U.S. companies involved did not offer specific numbers; the "Washington Post" noted that "the only new jobs that have been announced will be in Saudi Arabia, where Lockheed Martin will employ 450 workers to manufacture Black Hawk helicopters." Attempting to do the math, The New York Times could not figure out how the administration came up with its \$350 billion

"Those were Hillary votes. And if you look at it they all voted for Hillary. They all voted for Hillary. They didn't vote for me. I don't believe I got one. OK, these are people that voted for Hillary Clinton."

In fact: These large numbers of illegal voters did not "all" vote for Clinton because they do not exist. Even if they did, it would be impossible for Trump to know that not a single one voted for him, since the ballot is secret. This claim is simply absurd.

EXAGGERATIONS

On his inauguration:

"Honestly, it looked like a million and a half people. Whatever it was it was, but it went all the way back to the Washington Monument." Later: ...all the way back to the Washington Monument, was packed."

In fact: The crowd, which may not have even been half a million people strong. did not come close to reaching the Washington Monument.

"It was almost raining, the rain should have scared 'em away, but God looked down and The White House GETTY IMAGES He said, 'We're not going to let it rain on your speech.'

In fact, when I first started, I said, 'Oh no.' First line, I got hit by a couple of drops, and I said, 'This is too bad.' ... But the truth is that it stopped immediately, it was amazing, and then it became really sunny." In fact: Neither of these claims is true. The rain did not stop immediately, and the sky then remained cloudy.



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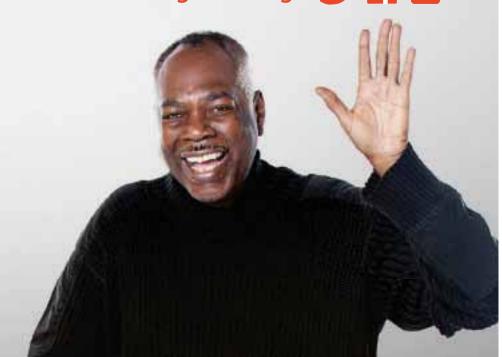
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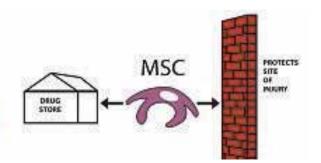
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Forget toast: This Bronx man used an avocado as a weapon

Turns out there is another use for the creamy green fruit.



Just when you thought avocados were only used as a highly Instagrammable toast topper, two Bronx men found a brand-new use for the creamy green fruit by weaponizing it.

The NYPD on Tuesday released surveillance footage of two men throwing several avocados and bananas at employees of the Stadium Gourmet Deli at 109 E. 161st Street in the Bronx on May 29.

The incident was a dispute over a food order, police said. Deli owner Hany Girgis told CBS New York that the customer became agitated when the cashier tried to trans-



A Bronx man found a new use for an avocado by using the fruit as a weapon. NYPE

late the customer's order for a deli clerk, who does not speak English.

Surveillance video shows one suspect grabbing several avocados, winding up like an MLB pitcher and violently throwing the fruits at employees behind the counter. The workers tried to protect themselves from the barrage, but the video shows one employee taking a hard-thrown shot to

the face.

Another man joins in, throwing avocados further into the store and tossing things from shelves on to the floor while the first suspect attempts to climb over the counter before settling on throwing several bananas at employees.

A 21-year-old deli clerk, Amir Alzabibi, who had been on the job for about two weeks, suffered a broken jaw and a facial fracture, NYPD Chief of Detectives Robert Boyce told CBS. He has been released from the hospital and is recovering, but has not returned to the deli.

Police said Wednesday that a person of interest has been identified in connection to the avocado-filled assault, but his name had not been released.

Woman claims to have found bullet hiding inside avocado flesh

Broccoli, Brussels sprouts and spinach, we can understand villainizing, but the almighty avocado has always stood unscathed on a lauded pedestal. We might not understand the Instagram obsession, but we get the cult following.

Of course, there's been the rare and unfortunate incidents of "avocado hand," when one inadver tently slices their hand while cutting the beloved fruit in half. But now, there's another reason to pause before you mash up your next 'cado: An unsuspecting shopper at the grocery chain Sprouts claims she found a bullet inside of a recent avocado purchase. A friend posted the picture on Reddit, and it's subsequently sent fans and foes of the creamy delight into a frenzy.

The photo, which pictures a small segment of an avocado with a bullet seemingly removed from the flesh next to it



This photo of an avocado and a bullet was posted online. REDDIT / NICHEOFLESS

perched in an individual's hand, is accompanied by the simple caption of "My friend found a bullet in an avocado that she bought from Sprouts," by user NicheOfLess.

Redditor comments have ranged from "I work in a lab that analyses, among other things, foreign objects found in food items. It's an incredibly common occurrence," to "It's just a flesh wound."

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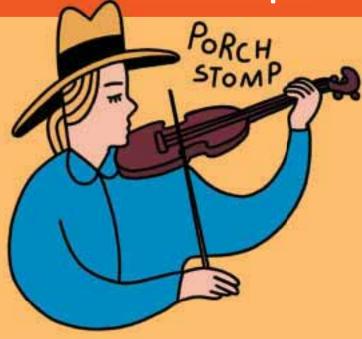
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Despite new threats from Trump administration, Cannabis Expo supports pot as a business

To many, marijuana remains the "devil's lettuce" or a predecessor to the oft-joked-about munchies. To countless others, though, it and its non-high-inducing chemical compounds like cannabidiol (CBD) can lead to lucrative business or economic opportunities — and be used for numerous health benefits.

"If you look at the tremendous number of receptor sites for cannabinoids in the human body, it's only natural to think cannabinoids can be used medicinally,' said Dr. Stuart Titus, president and CEO of Medical Marijuana Inc. "We think that the next 20, possibly as many as 100 to 200 years, you'll see a number of pharmaceutical companies moving into the cannabinoid space.

It not as far-fetched as it may sound. "Going back to late 1800s and



The fourth annual Cannabis World Congress takes over New York's Javits Center Thursday and Friday.

early 1900s, just about every pharmaceutical company had some form of cannabis-based medicine," added Titus, who was initially one of the first investors in Medical Marijuana Inc., which developed the first legal supply of CBD on U.S. and world markets.

Medical marijuana and other industry topics

are on the docket for the fourth annual Cannabis World Congress & Business Exposition at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center today and Friday.

The Cannabis World Congress comes just days after a letter from Attorney General Jeff Sessions asking Congress to repeal federal medical marijuana protections was leaked earlier this week.

Sessions cited the "historic drug epidemic" of opiate abuse, not pot, but his letter put many who rely on or work in the field of medical marijuana on edge nonetheless.

"Parents who have seen tremendous reductions in seizure disorders and improvement in quality of life for them and their children, to take this away from people, my gosh, I think it would be a terrible injustice," Titus said.

NIKKI M. MASCALI



THE BASEBALL SHOOTING

I don't know what makes a person get a gun and go shoot people they don't

know. I've covered many of these crimes over decades in the news business. I've seen the patterns over and over again.

For reasons we rarely understand, a person goes down a rabbit hole of confusion, paranoia, jealousy, suspicion, fury - take your pick. Then he (it's almost always a guy) gets a weapon, throws together a haphazard plan and shatters the world of peaceful citizens.

Is it pure evil? Is it insanity? Is it some combination of the two or something else altogether? Of course we have a debate about guns and security and healthcare policy. Of course we

TOM **FOREMAN**

Opinion

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."





settle nothing.

And when the violence cuts along social lines - when victims are targeted for their religion, race or political views — we ask if something much bigger is involved. Are we helping spur these shooters to action with the anger of our own words against "others"? Is the bitterness of our public discourse creating a jumping off platform for lone militants in the same sense that an angry mob of many makes it easier for one person to throw a brick?

Like I said at the start, I don't know. But I suspect when a desperate person is growing steadily more hell-bent on one of these dreadful attacks, hearing the rest of us shouting probably doesn't help.

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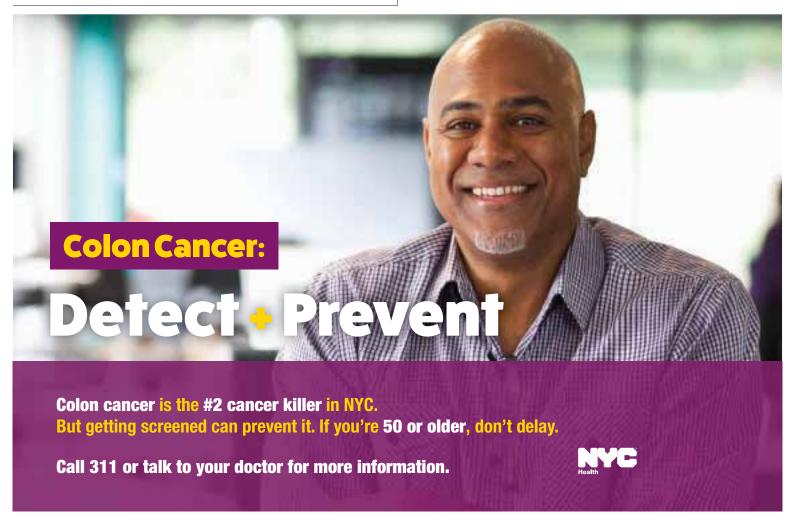
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Shots fired outside Barclays Center in Brooklyn, one injured

One man was shot outside a shopping center near a major sports arena in New York City on Wednesday but it was not immediately clear who opened fire or how badly the victim was hurt.

The shooting occurred at 2:12 p.m. in front of the Barclays Center in the borough of Brooklyn, the New York City Police Department said, adding that it was being investigated. No additional details were given.

The Barclays Center is home to the Brooklyn Nets basketball team and the New York Islanders hockey team. REUTERS

Architect claims NY's One World Trade Center stole his design

A Korean-born architect on Wednesday sued a major architecture firm over the design of Manhattan's One World Trade Center, claiming that the building bears a "striking similarity" to a tower he designed in 1999 while in graduate school.

Jeehoon Park accused Skidmore, Owings & Merrill of falsely claiming design credit for the 104-story One World Trade Center, whose 1,776-foot height including the spire makes it the Western Hemisphere's tallest building.

Park said in the lawsuit, filed in federal court in Manhattan, that One World Trade Center, which opened in November 2014, copies his 122-story "Cityfront '99," whose cross-sections also feature narrow upright and inverted triangle shapes. REUTERS

Read the suicide note left for Michelle Carter, currently on trial for involuntary manslaughter

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Michelle Carter during her trial in Bristol County Superior Court. Carter is charged with involuntary manslaughter for encouraging the 18-year-old Conrad Roy III to kill himself in July 2014. GETTY IMAGES

Prosecutors say Carter urged her boyfriend to commit suicide, even when he was expressing doubts.



KRISTIN TOUSSAINT @kristindakota

In his suicide note, 18-year-old Conrad Roy III told Michelle Carter, the now 20-year-old on trial for involuntary manslaughter, that he loved her and appreciated her "effort and kindness" toward him.

Prosecutors say that Carter, then 17, persuaded her boyfriend Roy to commit suicide even though he had expressed doubts.

Roy was found dead in his truck, which was parked in a Fairhaven parking lot, of carbon monoxide poisoning on July 13, 2014.

Roy's suicide notes one to Carter and one to his father - were presented in Bristol County Juvenile Court on Tuesday, the final day of Carter's trial.

"I can't take the pain," Roy wrote to his father, according to the Boston Globe. "I did this to be finally happy. ... I don't feel like I belong here."

He added that he would see his father

in heaven, according to court documents, and urged that "everyone be happy. Work hard for me because that's what I want and live life to the fullest even though I am cutting it short."

Roy also wrote to Carter that they will meet up "someday in heaven."

The note reads: To Michelle, Keep strong in tough times. You taught me how to be strong and carry on. This life has been too challenging and troublesome to me but I'll forever be in your heart and we will meet up someday in heaven. Put your best foot forward and your chin held up high. Our songs. Listen to them and remember me. Take anything from my room at my moms/dads to remind you of me. You'll get there, I'm sorry about everything. I am messed up I guess. I wish I could express my gratitude but I feel brain dead. I love you and greatly appreciate ur effort and kindness towards me. Keep your heart beating, and keep pushing forward. Go on YouTube type in Rocky Balboa quote, and let the light guide you. I <3 you.

The prosecution and made their defense closing arguments on Tuesday. Carter, from Plainville, had waived her right to a jury.

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spokesman Mueller's team declined to comment.

Several legal experts told Reuters that Comey's testimony last week that Trump expected loyalty and told Comey he hoped he could drop an investigation of a former top aide could bolster obstruction of justice allegations against Trump.

Comey would not say in his testimony last week whether he thought the president sought to obstruct justice, but added it would be up to special

"The FBI leak of information regarding the President is outrageous, inexcusable and illegal."

Mark Corallo, a spokesman for Trump's legal team

counsel Mueller "to sort that out.'

After Comey's testimony, Trump said he had been vindicated because his former FBI director confirmed telling Trump on three occasions that he was not under investigation.

While a sitting president is unlikely to face criminal prosecution, obstruction of justice could form the basis for impeachment. Any such step would face a steep hurdle as it would require approval by the U.S. House of Representatives, which is controlled by Trump's fellow Republicans. REUTERS





Oprah will never be your president

your hopes

In case you were hoping Oprah was going to save us all from the long national nightmare that is technically called Trump's presidency, here's some bummer news. Oprah has gone on record to say that, nah, she won't ever be running for president of the United States. Aw, man

The Queen of Media sat down with The Hollywood Reporter's "Awards Chatter" podcast to talk about everything — from her rise to success to her Oscar-nominated acting and everything in between.

Her new beau appears to

red flags with

googly eyes on top.

... And I don't know [if I could beat Trump. I don't know the answer to that. I will never have to know the answer to that because I will never run for public office. Aw, but The woman responsible for Oprah! You crushing your dreams, depleting would be so good

19-year-old says Scott Disick is a bit much

Bella Thorne is opening up about her brief and gross romance with Scott Disick, and it's pretty hilarious.

About those pictures of him seemingly grabbing her boob, like he's falling off a cliff and it's the only thing between him and a long descent to death, she says it wasn't even like that! "Honestly, my nipple

came out of my bikini and he tried to fix it for me," she told Complex UK.

She also says, when it comes down to it, 34-year-old Disick is just way more into partying than she is. Scott is really nice, sweet, charming," she says. "I don't drink, and he really drinks a lot. ... I just wasn't down. I was like, 'I

gotta leave.' ... I just don't party hardcore like that, and it was way too much for me. I was like, 'Whoa, this is not the way I live my life, bruh.

Also, the "Famous in Love" star mentions that they were just friends which, girl I guess.

Somewhere Kourtney Kardashian is cracking up.



Christina El Moussa's new BF is very shady

Christina Moussa, star of HGTV's "Flip or Flop" has a new boyfriend. His name is Doug Spedding! Us Weekly confirms that the two have been dating for the last few weeks and in fact, the pair dated years ago, before her marriage to ex-husband Tarek El Moussa (who filed for divorce in January). But here's the thing. It looks like Dougie likes to get in trouble with the law.

Court records show that in October 2010, Doug was arrested and charged with misdemeanor domestic violence, which was later upgraded to a felony charge. According to In Touch, protective orders were issued by the courts and later sealed, but he was charged with violating those orders on five different occasions between October 2010 and July 2011.

He also had seven cases pending against him in 2011, and was arrested and charged with felony drug possession and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia the same year, which seems like a whole dang lot.

Stay away, Christina. Stay far away.

Why Keisha Knight Pulliam is supporting Bill Cosby

Keisha Knight Pulliam is talking about why, exactly, she's choosing to support Bill Cosby — who has been accused of drugging and sexually assaulting former

Temple University employee Andrea Constand. among other things

"The Cosby Show" alum says tons of words on the matter, but it feels like she's milking this situation for all the attention she can get, no?

On the "Today Show," Pulliam talked about why it was important for her to be there for her TV dad as the jurors entered their third day of deliberations. "At the end of the day, I truly believe you're innocent until proven guilty, and that's just not the man that

I ever experi-enced," she said. "It's nothing that I take lightly or that I condone in any way, shape or form, but he's still a person," she continued. Hey! The people he allegedly

assaulted are people, too! Glad we're clearing that up.

She also said Cosby is in good spirits, which,

Hope it's worth it, girl.

Mandy Moore thinks swimming with sharks is low-risk

"The Shallows," have

Moore: Well, we shot

this two years ago be-

fore "The Shallows."

And it's human - I

would still get in a

cage and go shark

Have you ever done

diving.

it before?

Moore: I

haven't

done it

but I'm

they seen "Jaws"?

Moore and Claire Holt talk their upcoming shark thriller "47 Meters Down."



This weekend will see the premiere of "47 Meters Down," one of those shark thrillers where you have a creeping feeling that these characters really ought to know better. The film stars Mandy Moore ("This Is Us") and Claire Holt ("The Originals") as two sisters with a horrible idea: to go swimming with sharks alongside some random dudes they just met.

Of course, the rig breaks and they're stuck on the ocean floor. With an hour's worth of oxygen left and five minutes of personal affronts to cover, sisters Lisa and Kate have one thing on their mind: for Lisa to get over her ex who dumped her because she's boring.



Oh! We mean "survive."

We had a quick chat with Mandy Moore and Claire Holt about thrillers, the low-risk of swimming with sharks, and of course, "This Is Us."

What was it like doing a thriller?

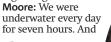
Mandy Moore: That's what was really enticing for the both of us, doing something that felt like a real challenge. I love thrillers, and I'm not of-

ten thought of for these kinds of films. And the script was so compelling. The movie takes place primarily underwater, and I'd never seen that before. I loved that it was sort of two strong female heroines who have to rely on each other to survive.

It really seems like your characters have never watched a shark movie. Like, have they seen not opposed to it. There were many signs that should have prevented [these characters] from actually taking this adventure. But in the spirit of the moment, I find it entirely believable that these girls would find themselves on that boat and go down there. It seems relatively low-risk.

What was it like filming this movie, with no sharks?

Claire Holt: Just being underwater was frightening enough.



even though we were only 20 feet deep, it's not far from the mind like, 'Wow, what if the safety divers don't get here quick enough?' Your mind starts playing tricks on you.

Do you guys have any exciting projects coming up? Mandy, "This Is Us" is coming back soon — is there anything else you're excited about? Holt: Nope, this is it.

Also Mandy, my co-worker wants to know — how does Jack die in

This Is Us"?
Moore: Claire
and I just
decided to
say he gets
attacked by
a shark.
Holt: Then
it'll be like a
Marvel film.
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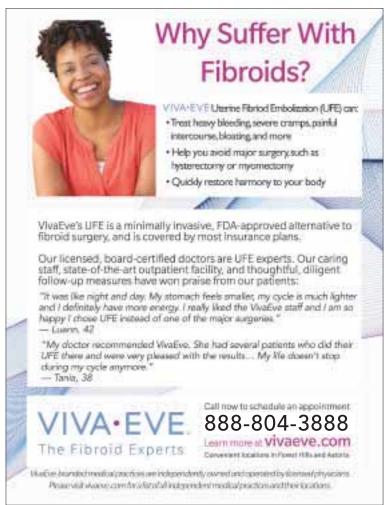
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films you don't know. Here are the films we either know are terrific or can't wait to see in this year's lineup, which runs through the 25th at BAM Rose Cinemas, 25 Lafayette Ave. in Brooklyn. Visitbam.org for the full lineup, showtimes and tickets.

"The Big Sick" (Wed., June 21)

Sundance wasn't wrong: Kumail Nanjiani's graduation from "Silicon Valley" scene-stealer to rom-com lead goes off gangbusters. Of course, it's not really a rom-com. Written with his wife Emily V. Gordon, "The Big Sick" is a semiautobiographical account of their courtship, which was rudely interrupted when she (played by Zoe Kazan) fell into a deep coma. Spoiler: The movie is all but stolen by Holly Hunter and Ray Romano, as her bewildered parents.



The much-awaited reunion of Team "Obvious Child" — star Jenny Slate, screenwriter Elisabeth Holm and director Gillian Robespierre — takes a very different tack, jumping back to 1995 Manhattan to watch as two sisters (Slate and Abby Quinn) uncover their father's (John Turturro) extramarital dalliances.



"The Incredible Jessica James" (Fri., June 16)

Acerbic "Daily Show" alum Jessica Williams finally gets her first big movie role, playing a struggling playwright who falls for a divorcé (Chris O'Dowd). See it for Williams, but also see it for supporting player Lakeith Stanfield — one of the great treasures of modern movies (see: "Short Term 12," "Get Out," "War Machine").



"Marjorie Prime" (Thurs., June 22)

When an aging widow (Lois Smith) uses futuristic tech to create a younger hologram of her long-dead husband, she winds up with no less than Jon Hamm. The premise screams "Black Mirror" (particularly the one with Domhnall Gleeson as a clone), but "Marjorie Prime" hails from brainy director Michael Almereyda ("Experimenter"). He's bound to take a sci-fi premise in a direction all his own. (Do a double dose of Almereyda with the fellow BAMcinemafest player "Escapes," his doc on "Blade Runner" scribe Hampton Fancher.)

"A Ghost Story" (Thurs., June 22)

After making his big-budget Hollywood debut (last year's terrific redo of "Pete's Dragon"), director David Lowery nipped back to the world of low budgets, banging out this resourceful, non-horror ghost story. Lowery's "Ain't Them Bodies Saints" stars Rooney Mara and Casey Affleck return, this time as a grieving wife and her dead husband, respectively, the latter returning as a spirit that sometimes dons actual bedsheets.



"Ingrid Goes West" (Fri., June 23)

Remember when Aubrey Plaza won an Oscar for "Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates"? OK, that didn't happen. But we'd watch her do anything. We'd particularly watch her play a social-media stalker who creepily cozies up to an "Instagram influencer" (Elizabeth Olsen, who we'd also watch do anything), with disastrous-funny results.

"Lemon" (Fri., June 23)

The fest's most-WTF entry is a star-studded absurdism-orama, following a failed actor (Brett Gelman) whose life, and apparently his mind, unravels after getting dumped by his blind girlfriend (Judy Greer). At once quirky and vaquely sinister, it's periodically stolen by Michael Cera as a pompous actor making mincemeat out of "The Seagull," confirming — along with "Person to Person" and "Twin Peaks" — that the Cera-assaince is very real.





"Golden Exits" (Sat., June 24)

The latest from Alex Ross Perry is a lot more peaceful than the aggressive "Listen Up Philip" or the hysterical "Queen of Earth." But don't let your quard down; you're still bound to get cut. An Australian student (Emma Browning) unwittingly attracts two married Brooklynites, played by Jason Schwartzman and Adam "Ad-Rock" Horovitz. And though insults and accusations are thin on the ground, what's bubbling under the surface is Perry at his most intense and insightful.



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'Handmaid's Tale' finale reminds you who the real villains are

So, of course, we ranked them.



The last few episodes of "The Handmaid's Tale" focused on creating a full world within "The Handmaid's Tale." We spent time with our protagonist in a fancy, unsanctioned brothel. We discovered Offred's husband, Luke, was still alive. We got to know Nick and imagine a future between him and Offred. (That is, whatever a future in a dystopian world looks like.)

But in the final episode of the first season, aptly called "The Night," we're brought back to where this series thrives — to the perspective of its women. For one glorious hour, the only stories that matter are Offred's and Serena Joy's - and for a moment, Moira's too. As suspected, their stories are the most powerful.

The episode certainly shows us a more desperate side of these characters. The people of Gilead are getting increasingly restless, and more villainous. So we decided to rank the main characters of the last episode, from least to most evil. Maybe we'll surprise you.

Offred

Offred is as close to "blameless" as we can get in this series. She spends this final episode



balancing a dizzying amount of emotional highs and lows. Offred is doing the best she can, and it's a wonder that she hasn't turned completely evil - at least not yet.

Moira

It's kind of expected that when it comes to escaping Gilead, you're on your own. And you can't really fault a woman for taking matters into her own hands and escaping an oppressive regime by the skin of her teeth. Even if that means killing (or maiming - we don't know) a driver and stealing his clothes to make your getaway.

Nick

Nick's motives are extremely murky. In the penultimate episode, he unceremoniously dumps Offred. But when he

finds out she's pregnant with his child, he changes his tune. When Offred is escorted from the Waterfords' home, he assures her that she should trust him. And while there's a chance that he could be a double agent, it's unclear what he could be planning or whom he could be planning it with.

Aunt Lydia

Aunt Lydia is evil, for sure. Her main job in this regime is to keep the handmaids brainwashed. But after Offred and friends refused to stone Janine to death, well it's safe to say Aunt Lydia is losing her touch.

The Commander

The Commander has always been evil in the way that dudes who are leading a patriarchy are wont to be. But more

than anything, he's comfortable with the life the new regime has afforded him. He's just coasting on having the easiest gig in Gilead: being a man of

Serena Joy

Somehow, the past few episodes of "The Hand-maid's Tale" offered a sense that Serena Joy should be pitied. But in the finale, Serena Joy reminds the audience that although she may be suffering at the hands of Gilead's laws, she's still very much a part of that world. And she'll do anything to keep the facade of family and whatever else. She's intelligent — far more intelligent than her husband, Commander Waterford. And she's a true zealot. She is very possibly the most dangerous person in Gilead. And by far the most evil.



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Put a ring on it

The latest trends in engagement jewelry.



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When it comes to getting hitched, there's no one way. Same goes for the ring you choose to symbolize your commitment. More and more couples are defying tradition and opting for engagement rings with a range of gems, colors and cuts. We asked jewelrystore designers and owners what they're inspired by right now, and what styles their clients are seeking.

Add some color

"If you're looking for a nontraditional option, a colorful diamond is a beautiful, fashion-forward and unique choice for this season," says Harvey Rovinksy, owner of Philadelphia's Bernie Robbins Jewelers. "We are seeing yellow diamonds become more and more popular for those looking to make a bold statement yet remain time-

with a radiant

Rainbow Stardust Ring, \$735, by designer Sofia Zakia. Available at catbirdnyc.com PROVIDED



And diamonds, of course, aren't the only gem in the jewelry box. Leigh Plessner, creative director of Brooklyn boutique Catbird, is fond of rings that feature many-colored rubies and sapphires, both on their own or as complementary gems, where they can "really amplify the luminosity of diamonds."

Take Catbird's Rainbow Stardust Ring (\$735), from designer Sofia Zakia. Its center white diamond is framed by two yellow gold moons,

band of blue, orange and yellow

sapphires, ruby and amethyst.

"I'm excited about seeing color, both rainbow hues and soft watercolor gradients, being used in a very refined, wear-forever way in the engagement world," Plessner says.

Customize it and take a risk

Reshma Patel, the owner of Quiet Storms jewelry boutique in Brooklyn, says clients seek out the shop because they're looking for something a little different.

'Women are getting married at different ages in their lives now, [when] they may have moved past the idea of a diamond ring," she says. "The idea of a big rock on a band ... they might not





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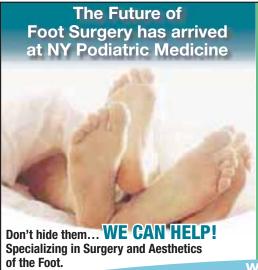
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necessarily relate to that."

Her approach to helping them customize is to find out what suits their personal style, as opposed to what's dictated by tradition or trends. Sometimes it's about finding out what's already inspiring them from the shop's collection — and if you're looking for creative ideas, Quiet Storms is the spot.

Patel thinks of the jewelry as works of art, and describes different pieces as "sculptural" and "geometric." Take designer Jemma Wynne's Prive Double Emerald Pave Band ring, which positions two differently sized emeralds on opposite sides of a diamond-



Simon G. Passion Collection Engage ment Ring, Pricing under \$10,000, BernieRobbins.com PROVIDED

studded band, or her Covet Open Ring, which leaves its band slightly

agape.
"People will say, what
is that [piece]? How do
you wear that?" says Patel. "It's really exciting."

Switch up the cut

"When it comes to diamonds, the world isn't traditionally round," says Richard Berberian, owner of Elyse Fine Jewelers in Reading, Massachusetts. "The trend is moving to alternate shapes." Think: cushion, tycoon, oval and emerald cuts.

He helps his clients see that different shapes complement their varying physical features, from size of hand to length of fingers. And form fits function: Berberian says his focus as a designer is on "wearable art."







Top *bridal* fashion trends

Parading down the aisle in tulle, lace, embroidery, ruffles or applique will always be en vogue, but like ready-to-wear, wedding seasons also have distinctive fashion trends. This season, we're seeing an increase in pragmatic touches (yes, this includes white sneakers) as well as overseas inspiration (hello, Pippa Middleton).

When considering which trends might work best for you, remember one thing: You're going to want to look at your wedding pictures and not question what you were thinking — so choose carefully! We turned to industry insiders for their take on stand-out bridal fashion this season.

Unique sleeves

"There is a big push for unique straps or sleeve options," says designer Jaclyn Jordan. "Flutter sleeves, bell sleeves, crisscrossing strap and cold shoulders all create more interest on the gown."

Victorian-era inspiration

"High necklines, covered shoulders and voluminous cascading skirts with shimmering hologram accents are among the many Victorian-inspired trends we are seeing," says Winnie Couture designer Winnie Chlomin Lee.

Convertible wedding dresses

"While buying two dresses is undoubtedly a trend, many brides are also opting to, instead, choose convertible wedding dresses with detachable skirts, lace boleros and Coachella-aesthetic capes," says Lee.

Jordan seconds this. She says she's seen an increase in requests for separate skirts or tops that complement the gown. "The bride can add a lace top for the ceremony and then take it off for a sexier reception look. It gives the illusion of two dresses without actually having to buy two dresses," she explains.

Play with color and transparency

"Many clients are choosing transparencies," according to designer Yas Gonzalez. "The combination of a solid color or a different tone of white with a soft lace usually catches their eye when choosing their wedding gown fabric. I have many

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brides choosing earthy tones and pastels, and a few are even going for shades of deep purple, turquoise blue, tangy tangerine, bright coral or sunshine yellow — all the makings of a superfun and carefree wedding gown!"

White sneakers

With athleisure now a top

fashion trend, it's a natural extension that women would work white sneakers into their bridal looks (and who doesn't love a pragmatic trend?). "A pair of white sneakers can give a fun twist to the modern bride's look and they're comfortable for both the dance floor and all-day prep plans," says Kirta Carroll, VP of brand marketing at SIX:02. "Some of the popular styles include all white Adidas Stan Smiths, Nike Roshe Ones and Reebok Classic Leather.'

Bold accents

"In studying the spring 2018 bridal looks, one of the most memorable trends is the fun accentuations on formal gowns—from bold beading and giant bows to fringe and feathers, and many designers are incorporating capes," comments Natalie McGrath, VP of marketing of North America for boohoo.com.

British inspo

"We are witnessing a strong trend of modern romanticism with European sensibilities particularly British," says designer Edwing D'Angelo. "Wedding gowns are being constructed with a cap sleeve or off-the-shoulder. Mermaid and A-line are top choices for the bottom of gowns. Today's bride is also looking for bespoke silk-cotton laces, embroidered embellishments like we saw on Pippa Middleton."

Forehead bands

Skipping the veil? Try a forehead band. "This

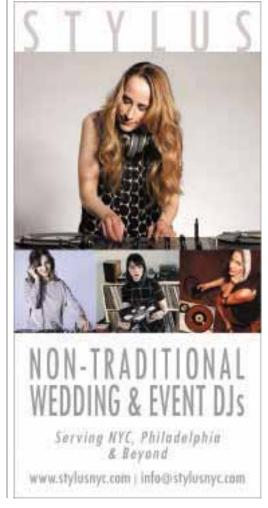
dramatic style rests closer to the hairline and has grown in popularity for many reasons," says Gonzalez. "It holds strands off the face, works well with strong makeup, and creates a regal vibe — no tiara necessary."

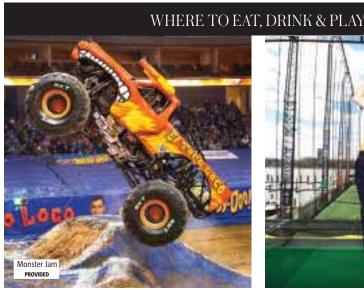
Shoulder-duster earrings

Chandeliers are a classic choice, but this season

we're seeing a lot of bigger, bolder shoulder-duster earrings. "These very long statement danglers brush the clavicles and work magic to frame the face and draw the eye upward," says Gonzalez. "Wear a more rounded pair to accessorize an A-line gown or go for a more angular style to top off a column dress."

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Party with your pops

We've got some ideas for where to take your old man out for something more creative than a steak dinner for Father's Day weekend. EVA KIS

Take him golfing

Since dad isn't the president, he probably doesn't get out on the links every weekend. While it's not 18-hole golf, we're sure he'd have just as much fun with you by his side hitting a few balls down the 200-yard fairway at Chelsea Piers. All Father's Day week, come to the Golf Club and dad will receive a free \$25 Ball Card when his son, daughter or partner buys a Ball Card. Chose the tee time that best fits into the rest of your weekend with hours from 6:30 a.m. until midnight (and a Teaching Academy if either of you needs to brush up on your skills). 59 Chelsea Piers

Watch one of your favorite movies

Film buffs probably got their start with dad, whether it was playing cops and robbers after watching "Die Hard" or

assuring younger, less patient you that the slow-burn plot of "The Negotiator" made it one of the best films ever. This weekend, take dad to Metrograph for "Raiders of the Lost Ark" on Saturday or Nitehawk for brunch screenings of 'Cloak & Dagger," where a kid makes up an imagi-nary hero just like his dad. On Sunday, catch the Robin Williams classic "Mrs. Doubtfire" at Syndicated, or see who flinches first at Videology's screening of "The Shining.

Hot Wheels to the extreme

Kick the nostalgia factor into overdrive as the Hot Wheels you and dad played with come to life this Saturday at Monster Jam. These giant 12-foottall monster trucks are capable of almost everything your imaginations could conjure back when they were just little metal cars zooming along on the living room floor, doing flips, making incredible long jumps and intense bursts of speed (meet them up close at a Party in the Pits before the race). This weekend is



also special for the rally, marking its 25th with some of the most famous trucks over the years like Grave Digger and El Toro Loco. June 17, 7 p.m., MetLife Stadium, \$20 and up

Give him the gift of peace

We all want our dads to be a little healthier. Get him on the path to zen this weekend by taking a meditation class together at MNDFUL. There are tons of 30- and 45-minute sessions going on all weekend, with classes to practice breathing techniques to learning how to manage your

emotional energy.
The studios are set inside airy apartments so you don't feel like you have to be in a special space to meditate — just pull up a cushion and get comfortable. First-timers pay just \$10 for a class. Greenwich Village, UES, Williamsburg, mndstmeditation.com

Go to the beach

Is your dad a Jimmy Buffett fan whose heart is always at the beach? Take him to the end of the A line to Rockaway Beach, which has recovered after Hurricane Sandy with a buzzy food scene and tons of ways to enjoy its scenic shore, whether you get out on the waves of the city's only year-round surf hub or take a bike ride down the newly finished boardwalk.

Enjoy a throwback cocktail

Gentlemen still wear suits to The Up & Up, so get spiffy (and arrive early) for bar manager Chaim Dauermann's Father's Day special. The Dad's Manhattan is made with Canadian whisky, a tradition left over from Prohibition when production of American rye stopped, plus port, brandy and a splash of Cherry Heering. "When a younger person asks for their Manhattan this way, I know they learned the

drink from their father or their grandfather," he says. The drink comes in a glass flask with a cork (in case there's a raid and you don't want to leave your drink behind). Sip this and other updated classics in a classy setting while you catch up. 116 MacDougal St., Greenwich Village

Take him out to the ball game

It's been too long since you and your dad went to a baseball game. The Yankees are out of town all weekend, but the Mets will play at Citi Field both nights. Yeah, they're not exactly on a hot streak, but that's when they need your support the most. On Saturday, score a sweet free bucket hat for your next fishing trip, or a classic orange and blue team cap on Sunday (both for the first 15,000 fans). Tickets from \$26, newyork.mets.mlb.com

Boogie into summer with NYC Dance Week

Summer is here and it's time to get out and move your body. Any number of activities you can do to bust out of your sedentary existence are a plus, but if we're being honest, is there anything that beats dancing?

The sixth annual NYC Dance Week kicks off Thursday, June 15, providing 10 days of more than a hundred free classes at dance studios throughout the city.

Founder Tasha Norman says she got the idea for Dance Week as a way to give New Yorkers access to "the community of dance and fitness" in the city.

And it's a great way to try out new gyms and studios, like Alvin Ailey and Mark Morris, which are both offering free classes during the week.

Norman is also the

founder of FitEngine, a NYC-based health and fitness blog. During Dance Week, FitEngine will host "Fitlabs," combo dance-fitness classes incorporating yoga, HIIT and more.

"Dance is the key to well-being — the body, the mind, the spirit, everything," she explains. "Moving and feeling good about yourself puts a pep in your step. And

that is the spirit of Dance Week."

All classes are free, but make sure you register first at Eventbrite. Check the NYC Dance Week website to see the complete schedule of classes and to view any restrictions (some classes are only available to first-time students). Find more information at nycdanceweek.org



YOUR WEEKEND STARTS NOW



Coney Island Mermaid Parade

This party by the sea brings Coney Island's most colorful characters marching down Surf Avenue this weekend. Created by artists, the feisty annual affair draws wannabe sea creatures from all over the world. You can don your ocean-inspired garb and join the festivities for \$30. Heading up the undersea-themed celebration this year are music legends Queen Mermaid Debbie Harry and King Neptune Chris Stein of Blondie. June 17, 1 p.m., From W. 21st St. and Surf Ave., free, mermaidparade.com

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Broadway Bares

See some of stage's best dancers perform with a little less costuming during Broadway Bares, an annual burlesque cabaret where impossibly fit performers

from your favorite shows take off their clothes for charity. Say what you will about the night's theme, Sexy Students — a lot can be forgiven in the name of benefitting Broadway Cares/ Equity Fights AIDS. There are two performances in one night, so if you're feeling generous, frisky,

or both, you can even see them strip down twice. June 18, 9:30 p.m. & midnight, Hammerstein Ballroom, 311 W. 34th St., \$90-\$295, broadwaybares.com

River to River

This free series brings more than 100 dance, theater and musical performances at 31 locations in Lower Manhattan. Noteworthy productions include "A Marvelous Order," a multimedia opera; "Black Gotham Experience," an interactive project about the African diaspora; and "Harbored," a site-specific immigration piece, plus dance, music, theater and gallery shows.

Through June 25 multiple locations, free, rivertorivernyc.com

MUSIC

Elvis Costello and the Imposters

SummerStage, the summerlong music festival in NYC's parks, is in full swing, with over 100 performances lined up across all five boroughs. Tonight, Elvis Costello and the Imposters play in Central Park as part of their current national tour highlighting the legendary musician's 1982 album,

"Imperial Bedroom." Most of the series is free to attend, but this benefit concert raises funds for the CityParks Foundation, which makes SummerStage a reality each year (and much, much more).

June 15, 6:30-10 p.m., Rumsey Playfield, Central Park, Fifth Ave. at 69th St., \$55, summerstage.org

FILM

"Breakfast Club"

Among the many rooftop movie venues, one great contender is Rooftop Reds because, guess what, you're at a screening on a winery — and that means it's Pizza-Wine-Movie Night. In addition to your glass of vino, you'll get two slices from Il Porto Pizzeria while kicking back with "The Breakfast Club," continuing this month's '80s theme, which includes the upcoming "Ghostbusters" on June 29. June 15, 7-11 p.m., Rooftop Reds, 299 Sands St. #299, Brooklyn, \$32.94, rooftopreds.com

PARTY

The Biggest '90s Party Ever

NYC hosts plenty of parties dedicated to the era of boy bands, girl groups and alt rockers, so the Biggest '90s Party Ever is going to have a lot to live up to this Thursday. DJ Printz and Jabari will spin your quilty pleasure tunes all night long, and you're encouraged to dress up in your kitschiest late 20th century garb. So those chokers you bought in a burst of nostalgia last month are, like, totally justified now. June 15, 11 p.m.-3:30 a.m. Highline Ballroom, 431 W. 16th St., \$28.99-\$50,

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Get your pastry worship in this weekend at Donutfest by tasting competing samples from the likes of Forbidden Donuts, Schnackenberg's Luncheonette and 2016's Best Donut winner, Glaze Donuts. Wash it all down with a complimentary iced coffee cocktails from Kahlua & Bluestone Lane and tunes by DJ Jeronimo. June 17, noon-6:30 p.m., Marquee, 289 10th Ave., \$29-\$32, donutfest.com

ProactivMD Pop-Up

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Ever fall asleep in front of the TV and dream you're inside one of those late-night infomercials? Get that surreal experience at Proactiv's bubble room. This "pop-up" (get it?!) will feature tons of bubble wrap so you can fulfill the urge to



pop something that's not on your face (just say no, guys) and a room of balloons you can pop to win prizes. On-theme snacks include soda pop, popcorn, Pop Rocks and Ring Pops, plus meet-and-greets with Proactiv spokeswoman Olivia Munn.

June 16, 12:30-7 p.m., The Hole, 312 Bowery, free, proactiv.com



The U.S. is full of oddball tourist attractions — here are eight surprising finds.

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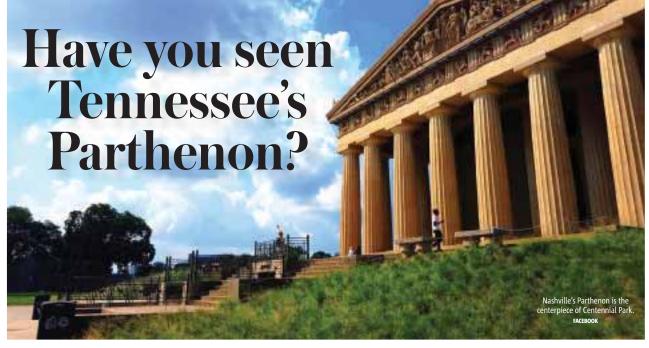
As a traveler (not a tourist), you want to delve beyond a city's most popular sights and attractions to get a deeper understanding of place. These surprising attractions take you out of the well-trod tourist areas to neighborhoods you wouldn't see otherwise. Seek out these interesting spots for a dose of travel discovery.

The Parthenon in **Nashville**

How many people planning a Nashville trip say, "I think I'll visit the Parthenon"? There is, in fact, a to-scale replica of the Parthenon in Centennial Park, just west of downtown. Why? Because in addition to being Music City, USA, Nashville is also nicknamed the "Athens of the South." Built from plaster for Tennessee's 1897 Centennial Exposition, Nashville's Parthenon was recreated in concrete in 1931 when the city decided it wanted this Doric Greek temple to be permanent. Just like the 5th-century original in Athens, Nashville's Parthenon includes a 42-foot statue of Athena. Unlike the original, its Elgin Marbles are intact (but not made of marble).

Mermaids in Denver

Yes, Colorado is landlocked but that doesn't stop a pod of mermaids from inhabiting a building downtown. Head to the "Under the Sea" exhibit Thursdays-Sundays at the Downtown Aquarium to watch



"mermaids" swimming in tanks with barracudas, nurse sharks and a 400-pound grouper. Back on land, they hold court with meet and greets after their shows, posing for photos and signing autographs. You can prove to your friends that mermaids are real.

Insider tip: Ditch the crowds and book a table at the aquarium's restaurant, which has mermaid shows that coincide with lunch and dinner seatings.

A walk of fame in the East Village

Mann's Chinese Theater in L.A. isn't the only one to preserve the handprints, footprints and signatures Downtown Aquarium

> stars in cement. At Theatre 80 in NYC's East Village, Joan Crawford, Gloria Swanson, Joan Rivers and more left their marks. Named for its address at 80 St. Mark's Place, the

of Hollywood

theater was a Prohibition hideout, a jazz club featuring the likes of Thelonious Monk, and a film revival house. See what's being staged (everything from "Cymbeline" to a belly dance competition) and explore this vibrant, artistic neighborhood.

Insider tip: Theatre 80's building includes the small but interesting Museum of the American Gangster and a former speakeasy, Scheib's

Atlantis in Miami

Divers headed to Miami should check out the Neptune Memorial Reef, three miles off Key Biscayne. This artistic interpretation of Atlantis, 40 feet underwater, is one of the world's largest artificial reefs and a mausoleum for people who are cremated and placed there. Explore its 16 acres: Swim under archways, weave in and out of columns, and view statues depicting lions and dolphins. It's free to visit (but not to stay).

A casbah in Honolulu

Leave it to the eccentric heiress Doris Duke (1912-1993) to think nothing of shipping a glittering 13th-century mihrab (architectural niche) from Iran, numerous jalis (perforated marble screens) from India and masterful late-Ottoman period ajami paneling from Syria to decorate her estate. She called this home Shangri La, and it is now a museum and study center for Islamic art and culture. She dined

in a royal blue Islamicinspired tent lined with 19th-century Egyptian appliqued fabric, seated

Doris Duke Museum of Islamic

under a 6-foot Baccarat chandelier. The sides of the tent can be rolled up for a straight-on view of Diamond Head. Not too bad being one of the wealthiest women in the world.

\$5 art in Las Vegas

Want an original artwork for \$5 out of a former cigarette vending machine? Of course you do. Look for the Art-o-Mat on the second floor of the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Las Vegas, pick the style that speaks to you most, and insert a \$5 bill. Instant art! The Cosmopolitan has six of the more than 100 Art-o-Mats scattered throughout the U.S., representing 400 artists from 10 countries. Even though the hotel closed its art gallery, the Cosmopolitan has a wide collection of contemporary art in its public spaces, meeting rooms, and guest rooms. Insider tip: Even if you're not driving, head to the parking garage to see graffiti art from Kenny Scharf, among

Central Park in Baltimore Architecture

buffs, urban planning aficionados and voyeurs head to the upscale residential neighborhood of Roland Park to follow pathways created by the son of Central Park landscape architect Frederick Law Olmsted. These 18 meandering walkways, created in the late 1800s, traverse private property and are marked with wooden signs and handrails. One of the earliest planned suburban garden com-munities, Roland Park had strict guidelines: Homes had to have indoor plumbing and

were not allowed to keep livestock. Fancy! Homes still reflect their original architecture, ranging from English Tudor and Regency to Georgian and Arts and Crafts. Approximately 11,000 people call this 3-square-mile leafy suburb, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, home.

Disney in San Francisco

There are no rides at the Walt Disney Family Museum, which opened in 2009 in the Presidio, but fans of the Mouse Man and the empire he created will be enthralled. See the first known drawing of Mickey Mouse and a model of Disneyland. Delve deeper into his story with his patriotic World War II-era films and nature documentaries. Visitors interested in early animation, directing and cinematography will be especially rewarded at this stunningly located museum with views of the bay and the

Golden Gate Bridge. Insider tip: Plan to spend the day in the Presidio a military outpost for 200 years that's now home to hiking trails, beaches, a trampoline park, bowling alley, marine sanctuary, golf course and variety of restaurants.

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How to spend a long weekend in Copenhagen.

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For the past few years, the Danish capital has been in the spotlight for its gastronomic scene,

and though the attention is deserved, there's much more to recommend about the place than just edible rocks.

Copenhagen is a compact and walkable — or bikeable — city, making it easy to squeeze a lot into a few days. Its elegant buildings and abundant canals ensure

plenty of amazing views, and there's a whole world of Danish design to explore at the excellent Designmuseum and in countless shops. And yes, the food is definitely worth checking out.

Summer, with its long days, is the nicest time to visit, but Copenhagen is still beautiful, if cooler, in

the fall - just pack lots of sweaters and in turn enjoy lower prices on hotel rooms. So pack your walking shoes and check out our long-weekend itinerary.

Friday

To get a feel for the city, take an hourlong canal tour, which winds through the inner harbor and canals, past many important buildings like the Royal Danish Playhouse, the Royal Castle and the famous "Little

Mermaid" statue. Once back on land, head for the centrally located Stroget, a car-free area that's known as one of Europe's longest pedestrian-only streets. Make your way past the shops and bakeries (perhaps stopping for a kanelsnegle, the Danish version of a cinnamon roll) to Illums Bolighus department store, a mecca of Danish design

and interiors. If shopping wears you out, stop for the typical Copenhagen street snack: a hotdog. The all-organic mini-chain DOP has a stand near Illums Bolighus, in front of the Church of the Holy Spirit. Choose your frankfurter — pork, beef, vegetarian, or maybe something more interesting like goat — and enjoy it on a sourdough bun made of whole wheat, rye and linseed flour. Ask for the works: cucumber salad, fried onions, spicy ketchup, mustard, remoulade (an aiolilike sauce) and pickles; it's the Danish way.

Save room for a classic lunch at Lumskebugten. This cozy tavern opened in 1854 to serve seafaring types and today is a bit more upscale, furnished eclectically with both antiques and more contemporary pieces, like somebody's home. This is one of a dozen or so old-school places in the city that specialize in smorrebrod, open-face rye-bread sandwiches, accompanied by aquavit and beer (yes, you should do like the Danish and have both).

In the afternoon, head for Designmuseum Danmark to see the museum's take on the kind of design you scoped out earlier. Housed in a historic hospital, the small museum is doable in a few hours.

After some time to relax and freshen up, head to dinner at Almanak at the Standard, the newest modern Danish restaurant from Noma co-founder Claus Meyer.

Saturday

Spend the morning at Tivoli Gardens, a somewhat kooky old-fashioned amusement park that opened in 1843,

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making it the world's

second oldest. Tivoli is a

sort of World's Fair-style

hodgepodge of global ex-

hibits: a Chinese theater

style hotel complete with

corner. Ride the 100-year-

wooden roller coaster if

you dare, or just take it all in from the Star Flyer,

which happens to be the

world's tallest carousel.

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Island (where the Danish Press used to store newspaper), to check out the new Copenhagen Street Food market. This food-only indoor flea market of sorts is modeled after Brooklyn's weekly Smorgasburg market, with an assortment of vendors selling tacos, fish and chips, currywurst, coffee, beer and other important food groups out of converted trucks, Airstream trailers or kiosks fashioned from recycled materials. You're not far from Christiania, Copenha-

gen's experiment in Utopian living, which cropped up in a onetime military area in the 1970s. Today the community has around 800 residents (and hundreds of tourists on a busy day). Visitors are welcome to wander the car-free village, where you'll find performances and beer bars.

Be sure you've made reservations for Restaurant Tarnet, which opened over the summer in the tower of Christiansborg Castle, home of the Danish Parliament. With high ceilings and disused royal statues here and there, the dining room definitely has a castle vibe, and the modern Danish menu is a winner, particularly the grilled langoustine with cauliflower, radish and a buttermilk vinaigrette. If you schedule dinner properly, you can go up

in the tower, which is free and open until 10:30 p.m., to take in full city views.

For a nightcap, cab it over to Lidkoeb, the newest bar from the folks behind the popular cocktail joint Ruby. The inventive cocktail menu changes seasonally, and the cozy fireplace inside this circa-1700s building is the perfect place to warm up if it's chilly out.



Many things in Copenhagen are closed on Sundays, so it's a good time to wander and peoplewatch. If it's nice out, stroll over to Dronning Louises Bro bridge, a popular hangout for young people on sunny days. The bridge spans one of five lakes surrounded by walking trails, which make for a pleasant place to amble or jog.



Manning has most talent of his career to work with in 2017

Big Blue's veteran quarterback already revealed Tuesday that his group of pass catchers is the best he's had at the NFL level.



This may be the most talent the New York Giants have ever had at wide receiver and tight end, a pool of talent often ambiguously and collectively labeled as skill players.

But not only is it the best collection of skill players in franchise history, it might just be the best group of targets in the league.

From last year, Pro

Bowl wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. and secondround pick Sterling Shepard return to the fold, the top two receivers on their roster both with the unique ability to break plays open. Then factor in via

free agency six-time Pro Bowler Brandon Marshall, cut by the acrossthe-hall neighbor New York Jets, but still just a year removed from 1,000 receiving yards. That alone is an impressive group, but the Giants weren't done.

Late in the first round, they took tight end Evan Engram, one of the best at his position for Ole Miss in the SEC a season ago. The Giants now have four legitimate targets for quarterback Eli Manning, all of whom have the physical skill-set to make plays and score touchdowns in a variety of different ways.

asked When Tuesday at the start of minicamp if this was the best collection of talent he's had during his Giants career, Manning didn't really sidestep the question.

Yes, there is a lot of talented players and you see some young guys and you need some young guys to step up ... we've added some veteran guys to some of the other guys who have been here a couple of years," Manning said. "So, at the skill positions, we have some talented guys, so it is a matter of making plays on game day, being in the right position, getting them the ball, and letting them make



iants quarterback Eli Manning will have plenty of options in the passing game next season. **GETTY IMAGES**

Concerning the rookie tight end Engram, Manning sounded impressed with the initial take. He saw a player who can "run and ... stretch the field."

It all creates some real potential for the Giants.

The firepower in the passing game should help the deficiencies on offense. The offensive

line is still a major question mark and the running game remains a mystery, lacking depth and a proven bell-cow

running back.
But with the talent at the receivers and tight end, opposing defenses won't be able to stack the box like they did last year and dare the Giants to run the ball. This should open up lanes for the likes of Paul Perkins and Shane Vereen to run through.

Yes, all of the running backs, again, talented guys," Manning said. "All of them can catch the football, can run the ball, so try to move them around and see what they can handle, but all of them have great confidence in their pass protection, running the ball, and catching the football."

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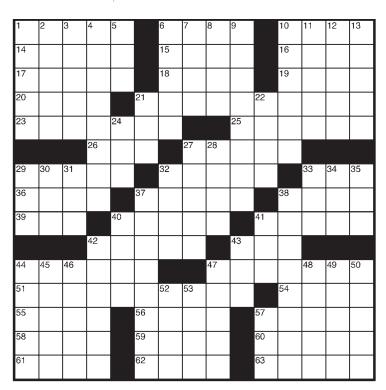
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Libra Don't let emotions get in the way. If you put your ego aside and become part of a group, good things will unfold. Expand your mind and learn from those with experience.



Scorpio A physical activity will motivate you to take better care of your mind, body and soul. You'll be enlightened by an experience and the people you encounter.



Sagittarius Don't trust what others tell you, no matter how convincing and persuasive a pitch you are given. Keep your emotions out of any decision you must make.



Capricorn You'll be offered interesting financial alternatives when dealing with changes that will affect your living arrangements. An unusual option looks promising.



Aquarius Put more effort into personal improvements. Incorporating a proper diet and exercise into your daily routine will make you feel good. Discipline will help you.



Pisces Work toward improving your relationship with those you live with or work alongside. It's in your best interest to get along if you want to get ahead. EUGENIA LAST

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